

Greenways and Trails TIDBITS

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Coalition for Recreational Trails, <http://www.funoutdoors.com/node/view/2104>
For your information!

Background

There have been discussions about critical infrastructure needs here in the United States and proposals have been made to invest \$ 500 Billion dollars on roads, bridges, utilities, etc. The Coalition for Recreational Trails wants to tie into the Infrastructure Initiative presented by President-Elect Obama.

REQUEST

If you know about a project(s) in your community that are ready to be built, but JUST need funding, please pass on a BRIEF description, cost of the project, and an estimate of the number of jobs this project would create.

Example:

The City of ABC/County of DEF needs to build a one mile (1.0) section of 10 foot wide bicycle and pedestrian trail that will connect two sections already completed. This trail construction project would connect and create a 10.0 mile long trail system to be used for both transportation and recreation. Cost of this project will be \$1.25 million dollars and would create 25 full time jobs for a construction company.

Please send me your list YESTERDAY!!!

Sincerely,
Bob Richards

Trail of Tears National Historic Trail: <http://www.nps.gov/trte/index.htm>

The Tennessee Chapter of the Trail of Tears Association has a new website at www.tntota.com and is adding new information to the site daily.

The Cherokee Removal Memorial Park – Phase 2 which includes the new Visitor Center was dedicated on Saturday, September 27, 2008 where almost 100 people were there to show appreciation to the many partners who have been working with perseverance for many years.

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2009 Calendar of Greenways and Trails Events

April 2-4, 2009	Greenways and Trails Forum	Johnson City, TN
April 20, 2009	Earth Day	Various Locations
June 6, 2009	National Trails Day in Tennessee	Various Locations
September 29 , 2009	National Public Lands Day	Various Locations



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